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SUBJ: GDR TREATMENT OF BEIL VISIT

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND GIVES PAGE JW COVERAGE JUNE 16 TO TALKS BETWEEN THE GDR TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY STATE SECRETARY BEIL AND US OFFICIALS ON JUNE 14. THE ND REPORT REFERS TO A "CANDID EXCHANGE OF IDEAS" ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HELSINKI PRINCIPLES, PARTICULARLY IN EAST-WEST TRADE. ND REPORTS THAT BEIL MET WITH THE "STATE SECRETARY" FOR ECONOMIC QUESTIONS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD N. COOPER, AND WITH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, GEORGE VEST. IN THIS CONVERSATION, BEIL IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING MADE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDING AND FURTHER NORMALIZING TRADE BETWEEN THE US AND THE GDR.

2. ND ALSO REPORTS THAT BEIL MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF TRADE RELATIONS, AND THAT HE ALSO MET WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR COOPER.

3. COMMENT: THE GDR'S COVERAGE OF THE BEIL VISIT THUS FAR EMPHASIZES CONTACTS WITH US OFFICIALS, REFLECTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTINUING GDR INTEREST IN HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS IN THE US GOVERNMENT. ONLY AT THE END OF THE ND REPORT IS BRIEF MENTION MADE OF THE REAL PURPOSE OF BEIL'S VISIT, THE FIRST MEETING OF THE US-GDR ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

4. IN DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE ON JUNE 10 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE,

BEIL SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP WITH
THE EMBASSY UPON HIS RETURN, PROPOSING THE END OF NEXT
WEEK. EMBASSY THUS WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE VISIT TO USE AS A
BASIS FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH BEIL. POLANSKY

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